

1                                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 2                                   **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

3 MAXWELL BENON,	)	) Case No: <u>4:20-cv-07793-HSG</u>
	)	<b>APPLICATION FOR</b>
	)	<b>ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY</b>
4 v.	)	<b>PRO HAC VICE ; ORDER</b>
5 KIRT MCMASTER and DOES 1-5,	)	(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)
6	)	
7 Defendant(s).	)	
8	)	

9 I, Steven M. Cowley, an active member in good standing of the bar of  
 10 Massachusetts, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the  
 11 Northern District of California representing: Maxwell Benon in the  
 12 above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Holden Benon (SBN 325847), an  
 attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office  
 within the State of California.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: MA BBO 554534.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document from said bar is attached to this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules.

***I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.***

Dated: January 13, 2021

/s/ Steven M. Cowley

APPLICANT

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Steven M. Cowley is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance *pro hac vice*. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: 2/3/2021

  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston  
within and for said County of Suffolk, on the **eighteenth**  
day of **December** A.D. **1989**, said Court being the highest  
Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

**Steven M. Cowley**

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed  
the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue  
thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth:  
that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing  
according to the records of this Court\*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this **twenty-ninth** day of **December**  
in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maura S. Doyle".

MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

\* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification.  
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